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SUBJECT: JAPAN-PRC CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US ON INSTRUCTIONS THAT JAPAN AND PRC PLAN TO ANNOUNCE ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, INITIALLING OF JAPAN-PRC CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT. AGREEMENT GOES INTO EFFECT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20. IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT INITIALLING, GROC WILL ANNOUNCE THAT EFFECTIVE APRIL 20 SERVICE BETWEEN TAIWAN AND JAPAN SUSPENDED. GROC WILL DENY LANDING RIGHTS TO JAPANESE AIRCRAFT, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT WILL ALSO DENY RIGHT OF PASSAGE THROUGH TAIPEI FIR (FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION) AND ADIZ (AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE) AS THREATENED IN APRIL 11 ROC FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT (TAIPEI 2279).

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2. ROC EMBASSY ALSO INSTRUCTED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH

US TO EXTEND TO CHINA AIR LINE (CAL) FULL LANDING RIGHTS
AT GUAM BY APRIL 20.

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